

PLANT SAILED EARLY TODAY

Steamship Leaves For 'Frisco With Many Passengers and Good Cargo.

The M. F. Plant sailed this morning for San Francisco with a large number of passengers and a good cargo of freight. She is taking about as much Libby coal down each trip now as she can handle, the demand for it in 'Frisco and Oakland being on the increase despite the fact that tramp steamers are bringing in Australian coal there for very low prices. She is one day off her schedule but it is hoped to make up the time next week.

Makes Good Time.

A wireless from Captain Parsons of the Alliance to Agent Skinner last night indicated that she was making good time on her northward trip. At 6 o'clock, she was off the mouth of the Umpqua and the prospects for favorable weather conditions was good. At North Bend, just before the Alliance started for the bar, the following passengers got aboard besides those whose names were printed yesterday:

T. B. James, M. E. More and wife and three children, E. J. Ford, Walter Verlan and J. E. Abel.

In all, the Alliance had fifty-seven passengers and about 125 tons of freight, including a big shipment of berry boxes from Bandon.

Among those who sailed on the M. F. Plant were the following:

S. Binnerman, S. Athanasion, L. D. Young, R. S. Wright, Chas. Gilbert, Geo. Seelig, I. R. Tower, Mr. Pollexfen, R. Broux, Mary Broux, Adolph Broux, Mrs. J. A. O'Kelly, Geo. Harris, John Arelleta, Mildred Coke, E. Galeana, Jas. Baines, J. C. Gray, F. Cobvas, K. Frank, Mrs. C. Frank, Miss K. Sed. Leo. Braux, Ed. Braux, Frank Braux, M. Selge, John Roberts, F. Weise, C. Albertson, F. Goodlike, T. H. Dick, Geo. Stamolio, John Dornoloke, Geo. Seratis, John Rerifino, Gust Pribogion, Neek Chivros.

ANGRY WIFE IS AVENGER.

Fights Woman Whose Husband Fought Her Spouse.

PENDLETON, Ore., April 7. — Angered because her husband had been whipped on the street in a flat fight and stung to the quick when the wife of the victor laughed in her husband's disfigured face, Mrs. Ole Olson rushed out of a Main-street restaurant, grabbed Mrs. Kenneth McRea by the shoulder, shook her fist in her face and dared her to laugh. A crowd quickly gathered, but Mrs. McRea escaped her assailant and made her way to the police station, where a complaint was filed. Mrs. Olson was brought into court and fined \$10 for assault.

The first fight occurred in the forenoon and the latter in the afternoon. The first grew out of a suit for the possession of land, and though McRea, as the aggressor, was fined \$10 for starting the fight, he declares Olson had spit in his face and committed other insults which could no longer be overlooked. Both encounters occurred on the main street, in the very heart of the city, and were witnessed by scores of spectators.

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HOLY WEEK IS OBSERVED HERE

Special Religious Services at the Catholic Church During Remainder of Week.

Special "Holy Week" services have been arranged by the Rev. Father E. Donnelly for St. Monica's Catholic church for the balance of the present week in addition to the special Easter services next Sunday.

Tomorrow, "Holy Thursday," Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. The Blessed Sacrament will also be placed in the Repository of the Sacred Heart altar where it will remain exposed for a few days.

The next day "Good Friday," the "Mass of the Pre-Sanctified" will be celebrated at 9 o'clock a. m. In the evening, there will be services and a sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

The following day, "Easter Sunday," Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock a. m. There will also be the blessing of the Easter water and the Easter Candles. Confessions will be heard from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

The musical program for the Easter services is now being arranged and will be announced Saturday.

THE REAL DEVIL FISH IS DECLARED NOT A MONSTER

The bringing together of many interesting facts hitherto known only to a few scattered men of science about the generally dreaded devilfish has been the result of an authoritative study of the subject recently completed by Dr. Theodore Gill, associate in zoology in the United States National Museum at Washington. Dr. Gill has summarized his studies in an official publication just issued by the Smithsonian Institution.

Although the name devilfish has often been applied to different species of cuttlefish, with their eight long, wavy arms to a kind of shark, and also in California to a gray whale, the giant fish best known as such is technically called the great ray.

The devilfish or great ray, is flat, said to be sometimes thirty feet across, with two great supple arms or head fins, shaped somewhat like elephants' tusks, protruding from the front of its head. Although many thrilling tales of adventure with this fish have from time to time found their way into print, there is not yet on record an authoritative report of a devilfish having ever eaten a human being.

"The food of the devilfish," says Dr. Gill, "so far from being large animals and occasionally a man or so, as has been alleged, appears to be chiefly the small crabs, shrimps and other crustaceans, and young or small fishes, which swarm in certain places near the surface of the water. Rarely does one prey on large fishes."

Submarine Flight.

The devilfish are inhabitants of warm water seas and as a rule do not venture from the shore very far out on the high seas. Once in a while one is seen as far north as New York, or another in the Mediterranean. In United States waters they have been more frequently reported from South Carolina and the Gulf states, and from Lower California.

They often swim in schools or shoals and have a curious habit of turning somersaults near the surface, sometimes leaping as high as ten feet out of the water and churning the sea into foam. If the devilfish could live and move in the air in their mode of progression they would probably be said to fly, for a sort of submarine flight is really what is accomplished. It is by flaps of the long winglike fins that they speed themselves along.

A naturalist who observed devilfish in action, says he thought no more diabolical creature could be imagined. They resembled enormous bats, and in following one another around in a circle raised the outer tip of one of the long winglike fins high out of the water in a graceful curve, the other being deeply submerged. They might be seen now gliding down with a flying motion of the wings; sweeping, spiraling upward with a twisting vertical motion, marvelous in its perfect grace; now they flashed white, again black, so that one would say they

were rolling over and over, turning somersaults.

While swimming along the two great arms or feelers of the devilfish league or two, and bring her back, against tide, to almost the same place," nor can the devilfish generally be said to be so accommodating. Nevertheless, running off with vessels is not an infrequent occurrence in connection with the devilfish.

One case is on record where a shoal of devilfish, sweeping by a flood tide, approached so near the shore as to come in contact with a water fence, the firm posts of which they seized and tried to tear up, until they lashed the water into a foam

with their powerful wings.

It is a peculiarity of the devilfish that instead of laying many thousands or even millions of eggs, it normally has only a single young one at birth. It appears, however, that to properly reproduce the species only a single young one is necessary. For a baby devilfish, sometimes being as broad as five feet and weigh-

ing 20 pounds or more, is well able to take care of itself. In several respects the young fish grows up under nursing and training remarkable like that of a human being. It is nourished, for instance, from its mother's milk.

For the LAND'S sake. See P. S. DOW for FERTILIZER.

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